24th March 1953] [Sri S. Vemiah]

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" In view of the discussion, I am not going to withdraw my cut motion, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That the allotment of Rs. 63,00,000 for Harijan Uplift under Demand XXII be reduced by Rs. 100.' "

The motion was lost.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall now put the Demand to the vote of the House. The question is—

' That the Government be granted as an advance a sum not exceeding Rs. 63,00,000 under Demand XXII—Harijan Uplift.' "

The Demand was carried and the Grant was made.

IV.—MOTION UNDER RULE 22 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move that Demand IX—Heads of States, Ministers and Headquarters Staff be taken up as the next item for discussion."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I do not think there is any objection to that being done."

The motion was put and carried.

III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR ADVANCE GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1953–54—*cont.*

(2) DEMAND IX—HEADS OF STATES, MINISTERS AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor I beg to move—

' *That the Government be granted as an advance a sum not exceeding Rs. 48,00,000 under Demand IX—Heads of States, Ministers and Headquarters Staff.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That the Government be granted as an advance a sum not exceeding Rs. 48,00,000 under Demand IX—Heads of States, Ministers and Headquarters Staff.' "

* SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move—

' *That the allotment of Rs. 48,00,000 for Heads of States, Ministers and Headquarters Staff be reduced by Rs. 100.*' "

Though the time at my disposal is short, I wish to point out certain things so far as this item is concerned. I charge this Government with maintaining a top-heavy administration, red-tapism, wasting of public money and corruption. I will deal with all these things one by one. Regarding the maintenance of a top-heavy administration, if we go into the Budget, we can see that